Purpose

To amend the States Grants (Schools Assistance) Acts of 1983 and 1984 (the Principal Acts) to adjust grants to schools for cost increases.

Background

The Federal government provides assistance to the States and the Northern Territory for both government and private schools through the Principal Acts. Under the funding arrangements for schools assistance, grants are adjusted retrospectively to compensate for cost increases. This Bill will provide $15m in supplementary grants to compensate for 1984 cost increases.

Main Provisions

Clause 14 substitutes Schedules 1-8 and 11-16 of the States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1984 with new Schedules containing the supplemented grants.

Clause 17 substitutes Schedule 5 of the States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1983 with a new Schedule containing the supplemented grants.

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